

REMARKS

In the Office Action of November 25, 2005, the Examiner required an election of an ultimate species of an adamantanepolycarboxylic acid derivative and an ultimate species of an aromatic polyamine derivative.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect the trimethyl ester of 1,3,5-adamantanetricarboxylic acid and 3,3'-diaminobenzidine tetracyclohexanimine (also known as N,N',N'',N'''-tetracyclohexylidene-3,4,3'4'-biphenyltetramine).

All of claims 1-7 read on the elected invention. It is noted that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Registration No. 28,781 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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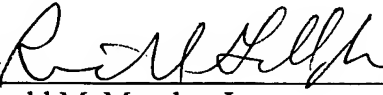
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- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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